

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 1, 2015



El Niño preparedness press conference.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Proclamation Termination, Kern County

- On 11/30/15, Kern County submitted a Proclamation Termination for a severe weather Local Emergency from October 2015.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- On 12/01/15, Butte County submitted a Drought Proclamation Continuance.

Weather of Concern

- A series of fronts will bring periods of rain to portions of Northern and Southern California this week. The strongest storm is expected on Thursday and the storm may bring heavy rain and gusty winds.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An active weather pattern will bring periods of rain to the region this week with the best chances for rain in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. A strong storm system may bring gusty winds to northwest California mid to late week. Temperatures will be several degrees warmer this week as compared to this past weekend.

Medford Weather:

The first frontal system in a long series of systems will move into the regions waters today, then onshore tonight, and then stall over the area tomorrow. The vast majority of the rain will occur at the coast, and in particular, the south coast. Some precipitation expected inland as well. A very potent upper shortwave and associated surface cyclone is expected to arrive Thursday. This will bring high winds, very heavy rain at the coast and some precipitation inland, and also heavy snow to the Shasta area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will produce valley inversions and reduced air quality through Wednesday. A modest winter storm brings gusty winds and mountain snow Thursday and Thursday night, with lighter rain and snow for lower elevations. The main storm track will stay north for the weekend with mostly dry conditions and temperatures near seasonal averages.

San Francisco Weather:

It's a quiet start to December and temperatures are milder this morning with only some high level cloudiness moving into the area. High pressure will build over the area through tonight. A trough of low pressure over the eastern Pacific will then arrive late Wednesday into Thursday and produce a period of rain and wind over the Bay Area and Central Coast. A few showers may linger into Friday and then another chance for rain will arrive on Sunday. The storm track may lift northward next week as high pressure builds in from the southwest.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A few showers are possible through Wednesday across far northern California. The next storm system arrives by Thursday afternoon bringing more widespread precipitation to the region along with gusty southerly winds. Snow will be likely over the mountains Thursday evening with possible travel delays.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure with slightly warmer temperatures will prevail through Wednesday. The next Pacific weather system is expected to move into California late on Thursday and bring a chance for precipitation through Friday. High pressure will return for the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Continued warming is expected through midweek as high pressure builds aloft and offshore flow continues. Low pressure aloft will pass to the north Thursday supporting a brief cool down and the chance of showers to the north of Point Conception. Warm and dry conditions are expected again this weekend as offshore flow returns. Nearby low pressure aloft may bring showers late Sunday.

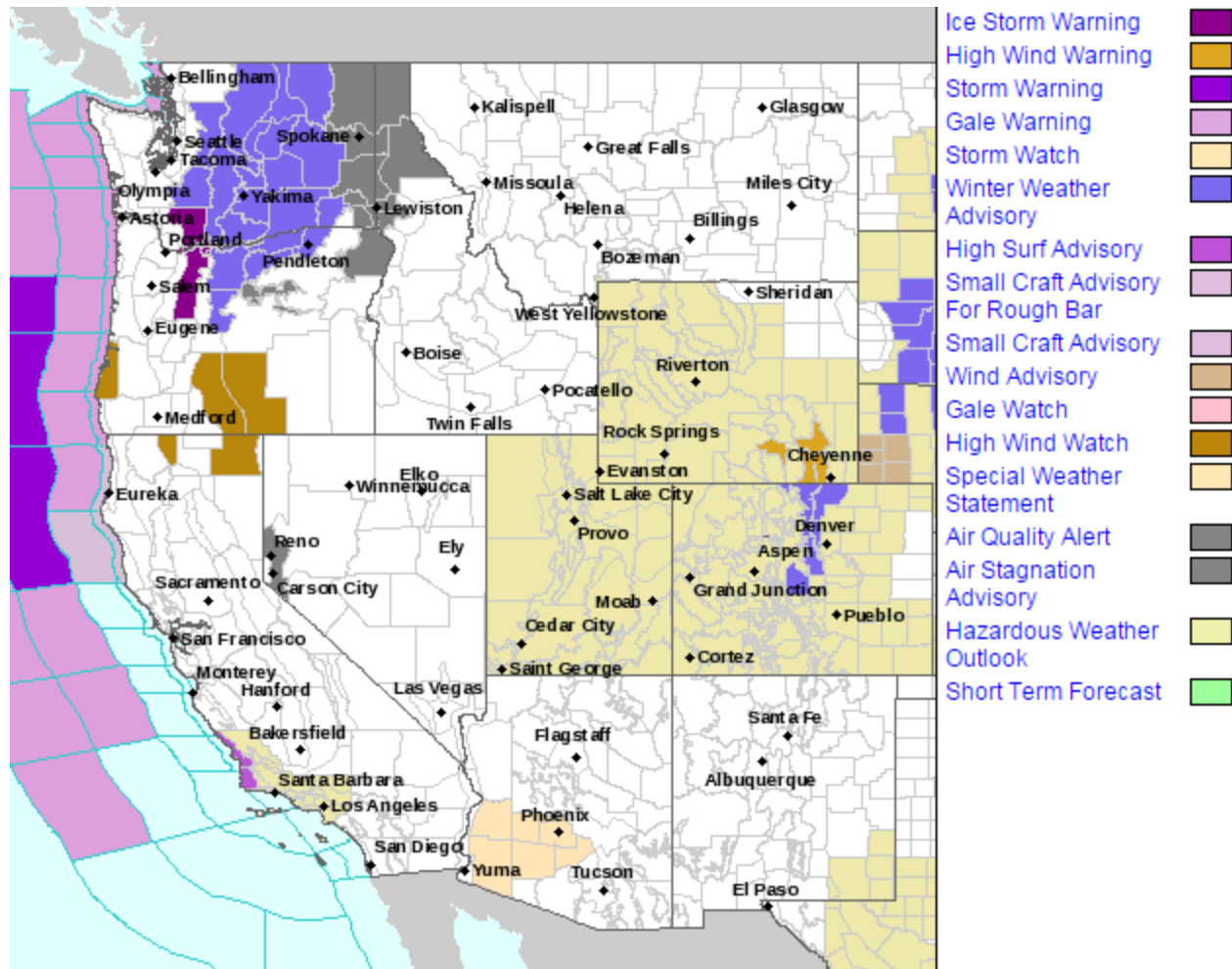
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Through next weekend, weak troughs of low pressure with stronger onshore flow will alternate with periods of high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow. Warmer days expected through Wednesday with locally gusty northeast to east winds near the coastal foothills. Cooling conditions forecast for Thursday into Friday, with a brief return of coastal low clouds for Thursday night and Friday, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Warmer conditions forecast for Saturday with gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Then cooling is expected for Sunday and Monday with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts.

Southeast California Weather:

Below normal temperatures will continue today but slightly warmer. A ridge of high pressure builds over the region Wednesday and Thursday for a warming trend, climbing above normal. There will also be breezy conditions at times. Somewhat cooler conditions are anticipated next weekend but still near normal. Breezy conditions can be expected from time to time as well.

STATE WEATHER MAP



High Winds Ahead Late This Week

Timing and Location for Winds:

- Winds to begin Thursday lasting through Friday morning
- Strong winds for higher elevations along and east of the Cascades and Siskiyou.
- Strong winds are also likely along the coast and in the Shasta Valley.
- Moderate winds will be possible in the Rogue Valley.

Impacts and Precautionary Actions:

- Travel will become impacted—particularly for high profile vehicles.
- Trees and powerlines may be downed due to winds.
- Stay up to date on the latest forecast.



National Weather Service – Medford, OR 11/30/2015



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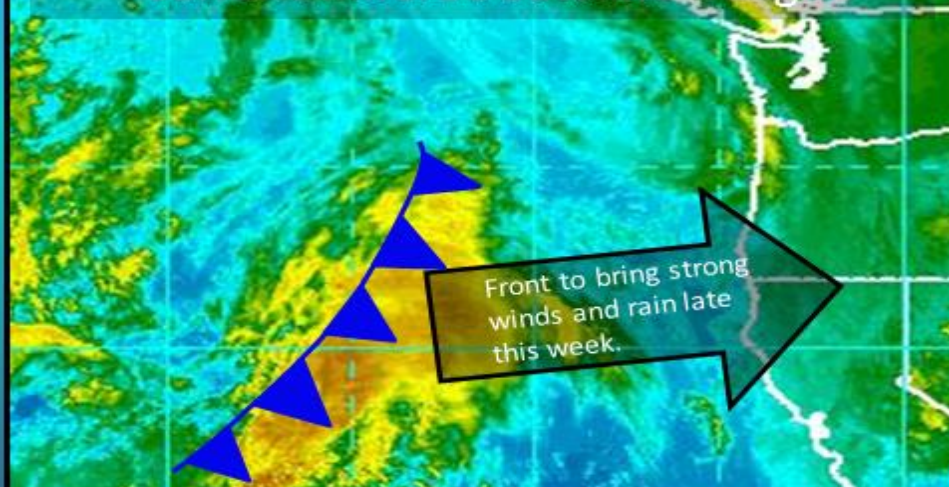
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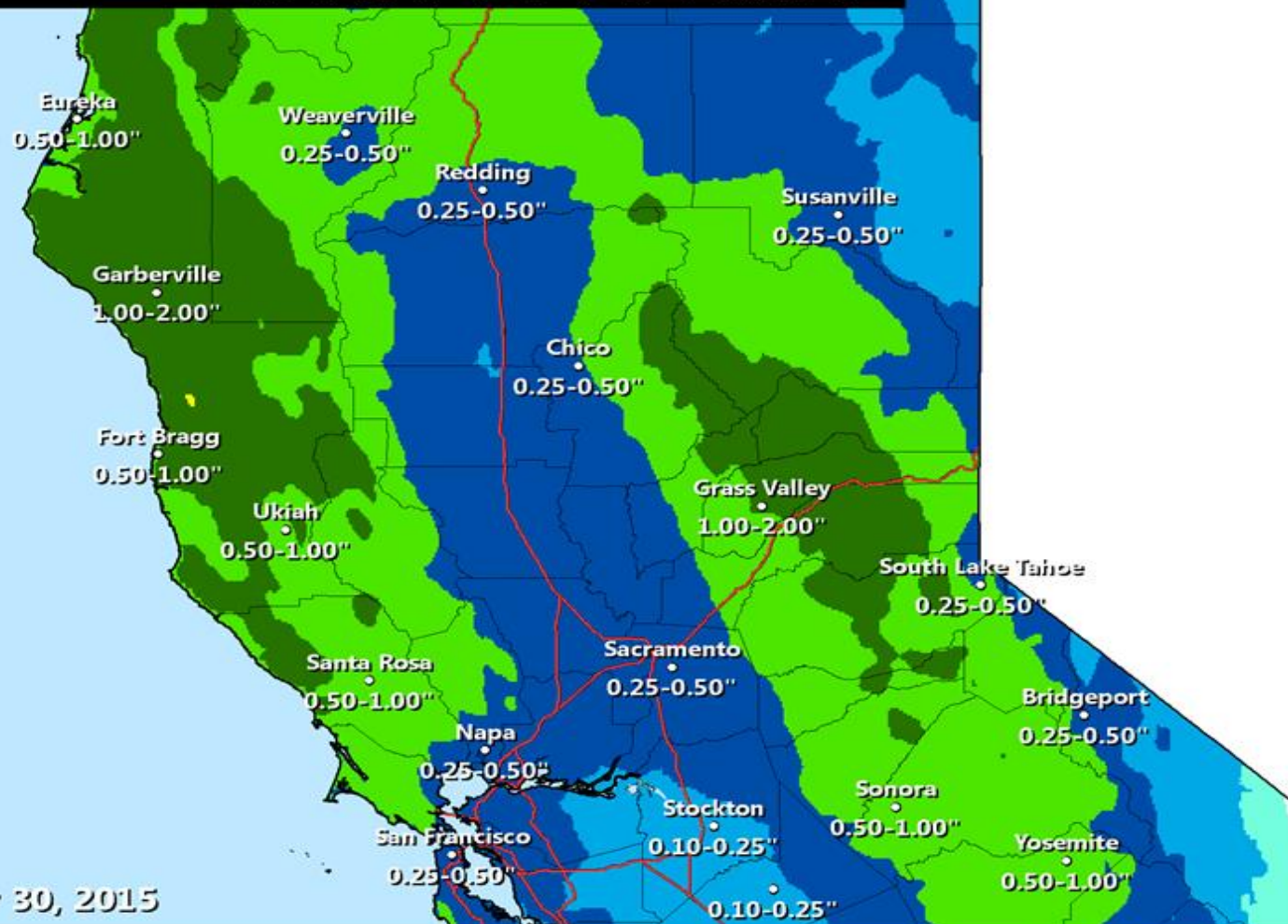
Locations Where Moderate to Strong Winds Possible





Precipitation Forecast

Thursday



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.